

Elba Cagers Start Action Tonight As Eufaula Plays Here

Elba High School's 19-0 basketball team gets the action going tonight in the home gymnasium when they meet the Eufaula Tigers. Jimmy Stater James Boo h.

Both, now playing freshman ball with the University of Alabama, was the state's leading scorer last year in directing the Eufaula attack which lost only four games in regular season play and went to the State Tournament for two straight years.

Elba, on the other hand, brings back five lettermen from a good team last year, but all are fairly inexperienced hands. The exceptions are 6 ft. guard Ronnie Young and 6 ft. 1 inch center Johnny Locklar, both of whom were starters last year. Also running on an inside track for starting positions are Jimmy Sanders, Robert Parker, Gary Hudson, and Jimmy Hiley.

Coach Strickland's charges have been drilling for two weeks in preparation for the game.

See action will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity contest gets under way at 8 p.m.

Baptist 'M' Night Will Be Monday In 2 County Churches

The Annual Training Unit in Mobilization, or "M" Night Rallies will be held in Coffee Association Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. There will be two meetings, one at Elba First Baptist Church and the other at Enterprise First Baptist.

The speaker at Elba will be Pastor Louis Armstrong of the Morningview Baptist Church, Montgomery, president of the Howard College Alumni Association. His church has around 1,200 members.

The speaker at Enterprise will be Pastor Fred Postma, of the First Baptist Church of Bonifay, Fla. He is a native of Canada, and has served as pastor at Dadeville, and Bay Minette, since coming South.

These meetings are held annually in the more than one thousand churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. This year the over-all attendance goal is 600,000.

The goal for the two meetings in Elba and Enterprise is 1,000 in attendance. Attendance banners are given the churches having the largest percentage of their membership present at each meeting. Rivalry has developed between the two meetings as to which will have the greater number present. Elba has led for the past several years.

Capt. English Wins Photography Contest

Army Capt. Paul L. English, 31, son of Mrs. Aliene P. English, Elba, won third place in the experimental class, color division category of the all-Army photography contest held at Fort Jay, N. Y., Nov. 10.

The contest, judged by national photo experts, was entered by Army men stationed around the world. The winners will advance to the 9th annual interservice photography contest.

Captain English is assigned as training officer in the office of the director of plans and training at the U.S. Army Port of Embarkation in Bremerhaven, Germany. He entered the Army in September 1952.

The captain is a 1947 graduate of Elba High School. His father, Lucius L. English, lives at 600 N. W. 34th Dr., Gainesville, Fla., and his wife, Mariame, is in Germany.

It's How You Say It . . .

(AN EDITORIAL)

Readers of daily newspapers were treated yesterday to an example of over-emphasis in a news account when they read the story about the audit of Coffee county's books for the years 1957-58 and 1958-59.

Such references as "raked over the coals" were the language of the newspapers and not the language of the audit. Any business man knows that the line is extremely thin between those things permitted and not permitted by law. Even lawyers and accountants themselves often disagree and sometimes it takes the Supreme Court of the United States to decide.

For instance, in the last tax report of The Elba Clipper an item was deducted which was permitted under federal law but not permitted under Alabama law. When the report was returned by the state department of taxation, it was changed to comply with Alabama law. Consider that the total of the amounts involved in the county audit is only \$746 in the handling of thousands of dollars over a two-year period. And there was no attempt to conceal anything.

The examiners found no fault with the use of cash holders for wallets prepared by Judge English but questioned the wording used on them. Maybe Judge English questions the wording used by newspapers in accounts of the audit.

It is difficult to see any wrong in a public official employing a relative if the rate of pay is the prevailing rate, or for doing business with a relative if the prices paid are current prices.

Mrs. L. B. Plant Wins Car, Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin Wins Cash

Crowning six and a half weeks of intense interest and strenuous effort on the part of contestants in the big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest, the race came to a close Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Plant, of Troy Hwy., driving home the brand new Corvair sedan and a check for \$700.00 delivered to Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, of Elba.

Mrs. Plant finished with 17,444,100 votes and Mrs. Bowdoin with 13,544,600 votes. The other contestants finished as follows: Mrs. Peggy Marler 1,078,000; Mrs. Buck Deal 887,000; Mrs. Maylene McDaniel 425,000 and Paul J. Hudson 354,000 votes.

The final count was finished at the Elba Exchange Bank by the official contest judges: the Rev. R. R. Hendricks, the Rev. M. L. Seay, and B. T. Slaughter, manager of Piggy Wugly.

From every point of view the contest was a huge success. The race started slow and finished fast. Each of the contestants won something because commissions were paid on each subscription.

The biggest winner of all are the advertisers who will have a medium through which they can obtain saturation coverage of the Elba trade area with their advertisements. The general public won because the public is now served with a newspaper that blankets Western Coffee county.

Because of the extra flood of new subscriptions, The Elba Clipper found it impossible to process all the new subscriptions in time for this week's issue but it is hoped that, by next week, the list will be completed and "mop up operations" will begin. As was inevitable, there were slip-ups on several names and efforts will continue to get all these in order.

Lewey Stephens Is New Co. Attorney

Lewey Stephens was named county attorney by the Board of County Commissioners at the last meeting when a resolution was adopted extending sympathy to the family of J. C. Fleming, who served as county attorney for a quarter-century until his death Nov. 12.

In other actions the board awarded to NASCO, of Elba, the contract for furnishing paint for repainting the Elba Court House, and entered an order to condemn property on the Lewis Mill-Newbia road.

State Audit Finds Disagreement With Small County Funds

Two state examiners disagreed with the Coffee County Board of Commissioners and Judge J. O. English over the handling of \$4.45 in a total of about three million dollars during the two-year period of 1957-58 and 1958-59 in an audit released by the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts in Montgomery Tuesday.

The examiners took issue with Protate Judge J. O. English for the wording on complaints of J. O. English, Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Ala., and for the wording on card holders for wallets, which said "Complaints of J. O. English, Probate Judge".

Examiners Walter W. Wiley and Wilmer A. Watson held that a total of \$746 had been charged to county expense by Commissioners Flournoy Whitman, E. M. "Buster" Fowden, Eugene Brown and Claude Tindol but which was paid to the county when the examiners held the items not allowable expenses.

The examiners said there is no authority for payment of hotel bills for wives of county commissioners when they accompany their husbands on business trips for the county. The report questioned long distance calls made by the commissioners and for hiring relatives for county work and doing business with relatives.

Noted was the rental of a tractor from Marvin Fowden, son of Commissioner Bowden, for county work; purchase of grass seed from T. C. Whitman, relative of Commissioner Whitman; that Clayton Tindol and Dewey Tindol, first cousin and brother, respectively of Commissioner Tindol, were on the county payroll; employment of J. M. Bowen and Jasper Bowden, cousins of Commissioner Tindol.

JOHN WAYLON COX

John Waylon Cox, formerly of Elba, died Nov. 17, at his home in Green Cove Springs, Fla., where he had lived for the past three years since his retirement from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Cox served in the Navy since 1934 and saw action in World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Mae Cox; step-mother, Mrs. D. C. Cox of Jacksonville; seven step children, Mrs. A. E. Sellers of Opelika, Ala.; Mrs. Donald R. Dobbins of Mobile; Mrs. J. Earnest Moody of Green Cove Springs; Mrs. Dale H. Hines of Middleburg, Fla.; the Misses Betty, Juanita and Peggy Smith, all of Green Cove Springs; four brothers: D. C. Cox of Anniston, Bradley Cox of Elba, Frank Cox and Foy D. Cox, both of Jacksonville, and two sisters: Mrs. L. M. Bryant of Montgomery and Mrs. Robert Lisenby of Opaoka.

Funeral services were held in the Colonial Chapel, Jacksonville, with Chaplain Kiehr of the Naval Air Station officiating. Burial was in Riverside Park Cemetery with full military honors.

Palbearers, color bearers, bugler and firing squad were from the Naval Air Station. Body bearers were Chief Petty Officers B. S. Cranberry, G. O. Shields, E. F. Landwehr, J. N. Waters, H. L. Ennis and E. R. Kozak.

SIX-FOOT COLLARD

A six-foot collard was grown by Johnny Foreman, grandson of J. B. Foreman, of Claxton, St. Elba, this year, in the garden at his home.

LAWYERS TO MEET

Andalusia — Attorneys from throughout South and Central Alabama will converge on Andalusia Thursday to attend the first of a series of programs on "Continuing Legal Education."

Emergency Aid Officers and Personnel



Officials of Emergency Aid Insurance Co. confer in the office of the president, L. S. Rainer, Jr., center. On his right is J. S. Liles, vice president and agency director, and on his left is Louise L. Hamm, Jr., secretary-treasurer.



Here is the home office personnel of the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. They are, front row, left to right: Mrs. Myra Kelley, Mrs. Theda Hazen, Miss Sara Jo Grier, Mrs. Corinne Hornaby, and Mrs. Doris Bedole; back row, left to right: Mrs. Maxine Bowdoin, Charles Matthews, Paul Strova, Franklin Knight, Miss Carol Bryan and Mrs. Lorene Bryan.

Cotton Allotment Is Increased In 1961 And Full Support

In response to questions raised by some growers about 161 upland cotton allotments, L. S. Rainer, Jr., County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has explained the difference between the 1961 program and the one in effect for the past two cotton crops.

He pointed out that the 1961 national allotment of 18.5 million acres compares with the "regular" 1960 allotment of 16.3 million acres. This 1960 figure was increased to 17.5 million acres under clause (B) elections. In 1961 there will be only one upland cotton allotment; whereas for the past two years crop growers had a choice between the "regular" (A) allotment and the 40-percent larger (B) allotment. All eligible growers in 1961 may receive the full available price support on their cotton, whereas in 1960 the eligible (B) growers received lower support, but a larger acreage allotment.

Allotments Set
Cotton allotments for 1961 are being determined for an "Old cotton farms" in Coffee County, according to Mr. Gunter. Notices of individual farm allotments will be mailed to farm operators well in advance of the Dec. 13 voters' referendum on 1961 cotton marketing quotas.

The chairman reminded farmers that the upland cotton program this year provides only one farm allotment and one price support for the 1961 crop, as in the program in effect for cotton before 1959.

To Receive Allotments
All operators of upland cotton farms in Coffee county should receive official notice of their 1961 farm acreage allotments through the mail within the next ten days, Mr. Gunter said.

Growers will vote at local polling places Tuesday, Dec. 13, on the upland cotton program for 1961, and allotments will be mailed to reach all growers before referendum day, Gunter said.

More than 50,000 Americans will come down with a live tuberculosis in 1961.

Emergency Aid To Observe Open House To Public Monday

The Emergency Aid Insurance Co., one of Alabama's leading progressive insurance companies with home offices in Elba, will hold Open House in its beautifully remodeled home office building Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

The remodeled building is one of the most beautiful structures anywhere. Designed for expansion, the building features many new ideas of design, particularly the handsome facade.

"We believe that this location will serve our district offices and policyholders better than any place in the territory," said L. S. Rainer, Jr., president. The new building and equipment is valued at \$85,000.

Other officers are: Louise L. Hamm, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Lewis R. Donaldson, III, vice president, and J. S. Liles, vice president and agency director.

Directors are: J. P. Altherston of Montgomery; Lewis R. Donaldson, III, of Memphis, Tenn.; R. B. Fain of Montgomery; Fred Polson, of Elba; James E. Polson of Calhoun; Louise L. Hamm, Jr. of Elba; L. S. Rainer, Jr. of Elba; and Lewey Stephens, Jr. of Elba.

1961 ACP Program In Coffee County Open To Farmers

The Coffee County ACP Committee is opening the 1961 ACP program for cost shares effective immediately and continuing through December 15, 1960, in an announcement released by the Coffee County ASC office today.

Cost shares are available through the ACP program for the following:

1. Establishment of permanent vegetative cover of grasses or legumes.
2. Improvement of established permanent cover by application of lime, fertilizer, or seed.
3. Application of limestone to eroded lands or grasses.
4. Planting, interplanting, or replanting trees.
5. Improvement of a stand of forest trees.
6. Establishing permanent waterways to dispose of excess water.
7. Vegetation of gulches, ditches and field borders.
8. Construction of terraces.
9. Construction of drainage systems.
10. Construction of farm ponds as a means of protecting water cover and for irrigation.
11. Construction of permanent fences for protection of permanent cover and better distribution of grazing.
12. Personnel at the Coffee County ASC office will assist any producer in filing an application. Producers who file application during this sign-up period will be assured of their proportionate part of funds available for practices during the winter and spring season.

PURCHASES BRAKED
City Council, at its last meeting, voted to require all city employees to secure a purchase order from either the city clerk or mayor before making purchases of any merchandise for city use, except gasoline and oil for operation of city motor vehicles. Council voted to refuse to pay any bills unless a purchase order is first secured.

DATE CHANGED
The Andalusia Garden Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. T. K. Dorsey instead of Dec. 1 as scheduled. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Raymond Trammell, of Cross Creek Plantations, guest speaker.

Virginia Lee Dorsey
Makes Dean's List
Miss Virginia Lee Dorsey of Elba has been named to the Dean's List for the first quarter at Gulf Park College, Junior College for young women.

Twenty-eight students were listed on the first quarter list. Miss Dorsey is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry A. Dorsey of Elba. Students named to the Dean's List must have maintained at least a B plus average and have no grade below a B. They must also have a record of good conduct as a citizen.

Miss Dorsey is a sophomore.

DECEMBER

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

BY MRS. WILL KENDRICK

—Society Editor—

PHONE TW 7-2875

Golden Wedding
Day To Be Observed
Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen of 5000 S. 1st St., Elba, Ala., will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home with a reception to which their friends have been invited to call Sunday, Dec. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

They were married at A-h-l-land, Clay County, Ala., Dec. 4, 1910, and are the parents of the following children: W. L. Allen and Milton Allen of Opp, Ala.; and Mrs. Lucille Nelson of Phenix City, Mrs. Nellie Bowden of Klammer, Fla., and Mrs. Maxie Fuller of Elba.

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Delta Kappa Gama
Entertained In
Enterprise

Pai Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gama Society held its anniversary banquet at D.K.G. Steak House in Enterprise Saturday evening, Nov. 19, with Enterprise members acting as hosts.

Mrs. Althea Prescott presided. A color theme of red and white was carried out in the decorations. Red roses, white candles and red berries made a beautiful and colorful scene. Col. Sinclair and Col. Tennet Jackson, of Fort Rucker, were guest entertainers. Col. Jackson talked on Thailand and showed color pictures of that country. Col. Sinclair played selections on his accordion and led the group in a number of familiar songs.

Prior to the banquet, Mrs. Madelyn Wise and Mrs. Sara Sharpless were invited into the Chapter at an impromptu ceremony conducted by Mrs. Althea Prescott. Mrs. Sybil Taylor and Mrs. M. C. H. Taylor were guests of honor.

The new year books were distributed by the program chairmen, Mrs. O. A. Kendrick. About 60 members and guests attended.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. D. Piersen Sr. of Montgomery is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Rowe and son of Panama City, Fla., were guests of Mr. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe, for Thanksgiving holidays.

Terry Pick of Montgomery, spent last weekend with Corby McElith.

Rev. M. L. Shay has returned from the State Baptist Convention held in Birmingham, Rev. Shay reported on "Evangelism" to the convention.

Miss Martha Cooper and Mary John Taylor were guests of Miss Henrietta Taylor in Columbus, Ga., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Perry, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and son of Jasper, visited Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan last weekend.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Sam Casey, Mrs. C. C. Prescott, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Cleo Hawkins, Mrs. Eunora Farris, Mrs. Althea Prescott, Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Wilkes, Mrs. John Sharpless, and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick attended the anniversary

banquet of Delta Kappa Gama Society in Enterprise Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Gamblin and daughters, of Chickadee, Ala., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Gamblin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCollough spent Sunday at the Florida cabin.

Mrs. Marion Stephens and children have returned to their home in Enterprise, Ark., after visiting in the home of Mrs. Stephens's sister, Mrs. Wilma Haney.

Mrs. Bruce Paul has returned from Enterprise hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr and daughters, Janet and Sara, spent Thursday through Sunday with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowell of Dozier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Whitman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hecht and children spent Thanksgiving week-end in Tampa, Fla., as guests of Mr. Hecht's sister, Mrs. Sandra Farris, Linda Spurlin, Linda Crook, and Sammy Casey of Auburn University.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Thompson visited his mother, Mrs. M. C. Thompson at Citra, Fla. last week.

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Miss Nell English of Montgomery visited her mother, Mrs. Lee English last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. House and son, of Opelika, spent the holiday with Mrs. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eda Rowell have returned to their home in Dozier after spending several days in Elba in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Colon Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Wise and children of Laverne, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Morris and Mrs. Billy McCollough spent Friday in Montgomery.

Major and Mrs. Charles Harrison and children of Nashville, Tenn., visited Major Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Harrison and Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Rheta Johnson during Thanksgiving holidays.

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Tommy Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan, came home from Auburn University for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danford and children of Enterprise, were guests of Mrs. Danford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller Thursday.

Mrs. Bulah Young spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Elizabeth Prescott, Mrs. Sue Morrow and Bobby King were among the Troy State College students who spent last week's holidays in Elba with their home folks.

Mrs. Edward Jones and daughter, Miss Natalie, visited in Montgomery Friday.

Charles Jones and Sammy Casey, students at Auburn University, came home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller of Port Walton Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller of Pensacola, Fla.; Rev. and Mrs. Harrell Devane and family of Andalusia; Rev. and Mrs. John P. Lindsey and sons of Enterprise; Mr. Walter Cotton of Florida; Rev. and Mrs. Ras Fuller and children and Mrs. Anna Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fuller Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Olive Purvis and Miss Mary Jo Purvis of Montgomery and Mr. Ed Purvis of Aiken, S. C. were guests of Mrs. Terry Kendrick Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fred Prescott and children of Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prescott last weekend.

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Will Be Charged for Reconnection!

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BOARD

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA

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Mrs. Grace Waters and children were guests of Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. Gypsy Metcalf in Hartford Thursday.

My visited Mr. Jones' mother in Columbia, S. C., last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kennett of Geneva, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boutwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boutwell have returned from Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. Boutwell has resumed his position at Elba Exchange Bank and he and Mrs. Boutwell are living in Windham Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellenberg of Elba announce the birth of a son Friday, Nov. 11, in Miami hospital, Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swain spent Thanksgiving in Troy with Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson.

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Initiated Into
Acting Group

MISS JANET PIERCE

Janet Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pierce of Kinston, has recently been initiated into "University Players," acting group in the University Theatre at Tusculo.

Recently she played in "Bury The Dead," a theatre-drama. Miss Pierce is a junior in the school of Arts and Sciences, majoring in pre-dentistry. She is a member of Spanish Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, the honorary fraternity for freshmen, Sophomore Women Students and Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-Dentistry a n d Pre-Medical honorary fraternity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Tula Brewer, 20, R. 1, Kinston and Clara Ridings, 18, Detroit, Michigan.

Joseph Felton Stewart, 25, Bay Minette, Ala., and Janet Blackmon, 18, Elba.

NO ONE CALLED HERE
No one will be drafted from Coffey on any in the December Selective Service call, according to State Director Walter M. Thompson, Jr. There will be 350 called in Alabama in a call for 800 nationwide.

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From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

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Dr. T. M. Campbell, regional director of Extension Work at Tusculo, accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker, in addition to a program of music.

T. Wilson, principal of the Elba School and Mrs. Irene Davis, County Supervisor were in charge of the ceremonies.

The Elba Tigers put on their best performance of the year in defeating the Opp Bobcats, 26 to 7 at Opp. The Tigers lost to Enterprise 13 to 7.

Douglas Easters, student at the University of Alabama, visited in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Eva Easters.

A huge fish, weighing 30 lbs. and measuring 33 inches long was caught in Pea River by Mr. Barney Lashley of Elba at a point just above the old Ralston bridge site. John Meek, who brought the fish to town, said that it was the largest ever caught in Pea River.

The Elba High School Music Club, one of 16 clubs composing the Fifth District Alabama Federation of Junior Music Clubs, won top honors at the district meeting held in Greenville last Saturday.

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CLASSIFIED

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One corner lot, 0.1 Akins and Opp Hwy, 109x101, contact Roy King Phone TW-72750 or TW 72304.

FOR SALE—Trailer Truck, consisting of 1-1533 Chevrolet, 1 1/2 ton tractor in good condition. 1-1533 D-ray 10 - 10 ton trailer in good condition. Price right for quick sale. Good tires. B. S. Shop, New Brockton, Alabama.

REAL ESTATE

—Farm and Timber Land— We have 3 large tracts and several small ones listed at this time for sale to close from.

City Property We have 15 houses in Elba listed, prices range from \$2,200.00 to \$16,000.00. Call us to show these houses.

FHA and conventional real estate loans on h.m.s., timber land and farms.

Mr. Owner of timber land, would you like to sell? If you would, see us. We have prospects interested in this type property.

BRAYLTON REALTY CO. Phone TW 7-2233

HELP WANTED

WANTED—If you need a boy to deliver mail, call Mr. H. H. school girl, experienced, reliable, furnish own transportation.

SERVICES

SCHOOL DAYS are rough on shoes. For shoe repairs, contact Laverne Sacks Company between hours 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Don't throw it away—until you see us. We can weld and repair almost every metal break with our modern welding equipment. Our welding shop, 2100 S. Highway 1, New Brockton, Alabama. Phone TW 7-2995.

FOR THE FINEST in eastern built, ornamental iron grill work, columns, interior dividers, call Wheeler's Ornamental Iron Works, 817 S. Highway 1, New Brockton, Alabama. Phone TW 7-2995.

LET ENGLISH be your waiter. While dining, pumpkins installed. English Home and Art Supply.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kind and helpful help and kindness shown to the wife, mother and grandmother, during her sickness and death. The Hinkle Family.

CHARLES WOODS CONSTRUCTION CO. Dothan, Alabama. PHONE SY 4-6301

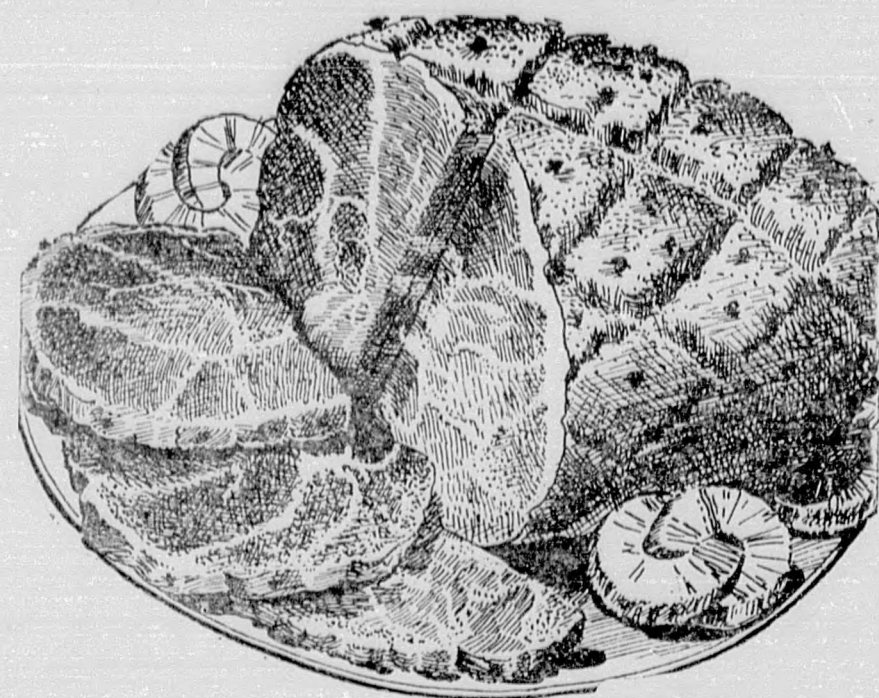
FOR SALE—800 Ford Tractor in 'A' No. 1 condition with good tires. See L. L. LeCompt, Elba, Ala. R-1.

FOR SALE—Sofa bed in good condition, dark red, \$180.00. TW 7-2920.

SYRUP FOR SALE Guaranteed 100 percent green cane syrup. No impurities added. Will deliver 10 gallons or more anywhere. In Coffee Co. at \$2.00 per gallon. State direction to our house, White Harrison, 1000 Andalusia, Ala. RFD 1, Box 250.

FOR SALE—5 room house, 1-acre land. Contact Mrs. Willie Gifford, Mulberry High School, Elba.

Announcing... LOCAL INSURANCE OFFICE FOR NON-DRINKERS ONLY. MAXIMUM SECURITY AT MINIMUM COST. **DIXIE** LEON E. ROBERTS. Offices on U. S. Highway 5, 5 miles East of Elba, Route 4, Elba, Ala. Phone New Brockton 2332



SUNNYLAND SMOKED PICNICS 1b 4 TO 8 POUNDS AVERAGE WEIGHT-

THE BEST MEAT IN TOWN

FRESH, LEAN, FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS Pound 49c
FRESH, LEAN, CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS Pound 69c
USDA GOOD MATURE BEEF CHUCK ROAST Pound 49c
USDA GOOD MATURE BEEF BRISKET STEW Pound 29c

FLORIDA SUN-GROWN ORANGES 5 Pound Bag 49c
FRESH, YOUNG, TENDER POLE BEANS Pound 19c

PLYMOUTH Brand-INSTANT COFFEE 10 OUNCE JAR 99c

Redeem Your S and H Green Stamps Now for Beautiful Premiums to be Given Later as Christmas Gifts to Your Friends and Family... Select NOW Before the Holiday Rush!

ARMOUR BRAND—WITH BEANS

CHILI 2 15 Ounce CANS- 59c

DELTA WHITE LABEL SYRUP NO. 5 JUG- 39c

PLYMOUTH PEANUT Butter QUART 59c

LARA LYNN VANILLA Wafers 11-1 LB. BAG- 29c

ELBA, ALA. Shop Where Your Friends Do... At Piggy Wiggly!

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Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 1, 2, 3 (QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED)

YELLOW ROSE FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag 49c
YELLOW ROSE FLOUR 10 Lb. Bag 95c
YELLOW ROSE FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag \$1.89
AMERICAN BEAUTY CATSUP 2 14-OZ. Bt's 39c

SAVE ON Beautiful NYLONS PAIR 39c

Potatoes 10 lb. Bag 39c

Stokely's PING PONG PI-LI OR HAWAIIAN PUNCH

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Rev. Seay Will Leave Elba For Dadeville Jan. 1st.

Pay Increase And Five Paid Holidays Made By Dorsey

Effective the week ending Dec. 3, employees of Dorsey Trailers receive a percent increase in pay and five paid holidays each year, announced George L. Collier, company president.

The five paid holidays will be New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The first paid holiday was last Thursday, Nov. 24, on Thanksgiving.

Favor Profit-Sharing Dorsey Trailers employees have wholeheartedly approved a change in the method of payment of future profit-sharing benefits, said Mr. Collier.

The general pay increase is guaranteed and will be paid each week, Mr. Collier explained.

"Profit-sharing will be paid employees semi-annually in June and December, prior to vacation weeks, with a 10 percent minimum of the profit-sharing being paid into the Dorsey Employees' Retirement Fund."

Profit-sharing percentages will be announced each month, and the money will be accumulated for a six month period after which it will be paid to the employees.

Boost Average Earnings Benefits to which an average employee is entitled by law, consisting of Workmen's Compensation, Social Security and Unemployment Compensation, amount to \$183.00 per year.

Benefits received by employees of Dorsey Trailers, which are not required by law, consist of Paid Vacation, First Aid, Preventive Medicine, Birthday and Christmas Gifts, Life Insurance, Hospital Insurance, 5 Paid Holidays, Daily Recess (coffee breaks), in dollars and cents, these extra benefits amount to \$357.30 per employee per year.

Benefits of \$183.00 required by law, plus \$357.30 which are not required by law, bring the total benefits up to \$720.30 per year employee.

These extra benefits do not appear in the company check, Mr. Collier pointed out, "but they are paid directly or indirectly by the company."

Here's Real News: Litter of Pups Given Away

There's a saying in journalism that "when a dog bites a man, that's not news, but when a man bites a dog, that's news."

In advertising it's a principle for sale, whether by a store or church, it's advertising, but when something is to be given away that's news.

Therefore, when Dr. M. V. Miles called The Elba Clipper to run an ad that he wanted to give away eight 2-month-old puppies, he found that it was news, not advertising.

He said the litter was born to a neighborhood dog which had taken up residence at his house. He doesn't know the breed but he says they're cute.

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CARS CRASH James Farmer, 19, of Morrow St., and Columbus Road, Rt. 1, Elba, were drivers of automobiles which collided Friday, Dec. 2, on Smith Avenue, according to investigation of Police Chief William Williamson. Russell was making a U-turn, the chief said. No one was hurt and no one was arrested.

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HELP US TO HELP YOU!

The Elba Clipper had such a flood of subscriptions during the circulation contest just closed that we were later than usual in adding many names to the circulation rolls. For that, we are sorry. Although we have struggled over such difficulties as incomplete or wrong addresses, omissions in names, and have written dozens of letters to seek further information from new subscribers, there are still difficulties with some.

There have been a few subscribers receiving more than one paper, or more than one paper going to different persons in the same family. This is due to the fact that a subscription was entered to one person by his initials and surname, another to the same person by his given name and surname, and sometimes still another in the name of his business or the name of his wife or one of his children.

In such instances the subscriber does not get full credit for an extended subscription though it is The Elba Clipper's intention to see that everyone gets his or her paper for the time for which credit is due.

Therefore, to help The Elba Clipper give every subscriber full credit for his or her due, you can help as follows:

(1) IS MORE THAN ONE COPY BEING SENT TO YOU EACH WEEK? If so, please tear off the address sticker from each issue you receive, any one week, and mail to The Elba Clipper, Elba, Ala. Please do not telephone.

(2) HAVE YOU FAILED TO RECEIVE THE PAPER AFTER YOU SUBSCRIBED, or do you know of anyone who has failed to receive the paper after paying for a subscription? If so, please mail to The Elba Clipper, Elba, Ala., your name and address complete with RFD number, number, or General Delivery. For instance: to give "Elba, Ala.," as your address is not sufficient. BECAUSE The Elba Clipper must send all papers to the Post Office divided into bundles by boxes, routes, and city delivery. Please do not telephone.

(3) DO YOU FAIL TO RECEIVE YOUR PAPER IN THURSDAY DELIVERY IN COFFEE OR ADJOINING COUNTRIES? If so, please mail to us the information outlined in Question 2, above. Please do not telephone.

(4) TO DOUBLE-CHECK on whether or not you have received credit for the full time your subscription or subscriptions entitle you, proceed as follows: Notice on the address sticker a number after your name. The first number is the month, and the second number is the year of expiration. For instance: John Smith S-62 means that John Smith's subscription expires in August, 1962, according to The Elba Clipper's record. If you believe your subscription expires on a different date than that which the number on your address sticker designates, please mail to us the same information requested in Question 2, above. Please do not telephone.

The Elba Clipper has been unable to establish addresses for the following: L. B. Bryan, A. L. McIntosh, Ed J. Goodson. If you know the address of either of them, you will do an accommodation to him and The Elba Clipper to notify us.

MANNIE B. NELSON Manie B. Nelson, 30, of Elba, died Sunday, Dec. 4, at his home. He is survived by two sons, J. C. Nelson of Elba City, and Hollis Nelson of Elba; three daughters: Mrs. Roy Simmons of Elba, Mrs. Noah Hodge of Elba, and Mrs. M. A. Leverett of Glenwood; two sisters: Mrs. Bama Holmes of Antioch, and Mrs. Babe Henley of Andalusia.

Funeral services were held from the Antioch Church with the Rev. J. P. Morgan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

—RATE CHANGE— Effective Jan. 1, 1961, the subscription rate to The Elba Clipper will be increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 outside the Elba trade area.

The rate will remain at \$3.00 in Coffee and the adjoining counties of Crandall, Pike, Dale, Geneva, and Covington counties, and the capital city of Montgomery.

Heretofore the rate has been \$3.00 for all of Alabama and \$4.00 outside Alabama. The rate change will affect only those counties in Alabama on side Coffee and adjoining counties.

However, anyone affected by the change, and whose subscription expires a year between Dec. 1, this year, and Dec. 1, 1961, may renew during December at the old rate.

The Elba Clipper

Dedicated To Development of Elba and Coffee County

Cotton Referendum Polling Places In Coffee Announced

With the Dec. 13 referendum on marketing quotas for 1961-crop upland cotton, drawing near, the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee today announced the polling places for the referendum.

There will be polling places in all of the county's 22 cotton growing communities, the committee announced. Notices showing the date of the referendum and the location of polling places have been posted in conspicuous places in the county.

The ASC committee also announced the names of eligible farmers who will serve on the committees responsible for conducting the referendum.

Lester Gentry, chairman of the county ASC committee, points out that eligible voters are those who own, lease, or share in the ownership of a share tenant, share tenant, or share cropper engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1960. Further information is being furnished to the referendum.

Ballots may be obtained from the local ASC county office. On the day of the referendum, information on eligibility also may be obtained at the polling places.

Polling places and the committees to serve in the referendum are as follows:

Best Place Name
1—Perry's Store, J. L. Mathews
2—Regular Polling Place, Rich and Jacobs.

3—Bower's Store, Lotus Hudson.
4—Newbie Leslie Lee.
5—Dyer's Store, John G. Lee.
6—Elba Courthouse, Eugene Harris.

7—Goodman, Robert V. Reynolds.
8—Pleasant Ridge, Ira Allen.
9—Mt. Pleasant, Frank Britt.
10—Bryant's Store, Robert Parrish.

11—Clintonville, Frank G. Jeter.
12—Municipal Building, J. D. Gentry.
13—Victoria, Casey Wise.
14—Sirens's Store, Coley Kilgore.

15—Eaton, Earl E. Mixson.
16—Lambert's Store, G. F. T. Wyatt.
17—Holley's Store, F. H. Dykes.
18—Zion Chapel, Rufus R. Willson.

19—Damascus, Robert English.
20—Enterprise Courthouse, Martin Moates and Sam Paschal.
21—Kinston City Hall, Q. P. Nobles.

22—Bryant's Store, F. F. Morrow.
23—New Home Church, J. C. Donaldson.
24—Woodland Grove, Billy Hornsby.
25—Polling Place, Ideal Rug.

26—Fairview, Hardie Kelley.

Thanks Expressed By Mrs. Bowdoin

Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, winner of the second grand prize in The Elba Clipper circulation contest just closed, yesterday expressed her thanks to all who supported her with their subscriptions.

"To you I ever be grateful for your part in helping me to win the nice cash award. To the ones who have helped support me for various reason, I would like to say, I understand, you are still my friends."

"I would like publicly to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. Waldron for their part in making the contest a very pleasant experience for me. To the other contestants I would like to say: congratulations for a job well done."

FIREMEN ON JUMP

A series of grass fires kept city firemen on the jump during the past week. There was one on Smith Avenue, two on Riverview and one in the rear of the Elba City School. A fire in parking paper at the Elba Fruit Company Sunday evening was extinguished before any damage occurred.

Transportation cost amounts to about 12 percent of the total marketing bill for food commodities.

Median Local Farm Valued at \$8,471

The 1959 Census of Agriculture conducted in Coffee county last fall, counted 1,837 farms according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total land in farms was 299,549 acres. The average size of the farms was 161.3 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was \$8,471.

Of the county's farm operators, 935 owned their farms, 346 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 552 were tenant farmers.

The average age of farm operators in the county was 56.3 years. There were 233 farm operators, 65 or more years of age.

Of the 1,837 farms in the county, 1,065 were commercial farms.

Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are included in the preliminary report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained from the Bureau of Census, Washington, 25, D. C.

Find Advertising Gets Results In The Clipper

L. L. LeCompt, of Rt. 1, Elba, has no doubt that you can sell through The Elba Clipper if you offer something that some one else wants.

Last week Mr. LeCompt inserted a classified ad for sale of a Ford tractor. He paid for a two-time insertion. Monday he wanted to know if he could get the ad stopped before the second publication because he had already sold the tractor and "they're still coming."

He was told he not only could get the ad stopped, but was repaid the 62 cents he had paid for the second insertion.

Mrs. Plant Thanks All Her Supporters

Mrs. B. Plant, winner of the Corvair Grand Prize in The Elba Clipper circulation contest just closed, yesterday said she wishes she could personally thank every person who gave her a subscription.

"Since I cannot see each of you personally, I want publicly to thank everyone who helped me to win the beautiful new Corvair which I and my family already are enjoying so much and which will continue to enjoy."

"Of course, I am also thankful that I have helped to put The Elba Clipper into so many new homes in the Elba trade area which will result in a stronger newspaper with greater service to its subscribers, thus contributing to the progress of Elba and Western Coffee county."

"I worked hard, but the reward has been worth every minute of it."

Snow Tiger Game Has Elba Soldier

KOREA — Army Specialist Five James R. Dewberry, whose wife, Virginia, lives at 211 Rector St., Selma, N. C., recently participated with other personnel from 1 Corps Headquarters in Operation Snow Tiger, a command post exercise in Korea.

The exercise was designed to evaluate unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions. Specialist Dewberry, a clerk in the corps' 10th Army Postal Unit, entered the Army in 1950 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before arriving overseas last October on this tour of duty.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dewberry, live on Route 2, Elba.

Reigns Pastorate At First Baptist After Nine Years

Rev. Murray L. Seay, pastor of the First Baptist Church here for almost nine years, resigned Sunday to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Dadeville, which he will assume Jan. 1, next year.

A number of projects of expansion have been completed during Mr. Seay's pastorate. A mission was started on the West Side of Elba which has since grown into the Westside Baptist Church, a new parsonage has been built, a new educational annex completed, the church's rededicated, air conditioning installed throughout the church, with property value increased from \$100,000 to approximately \$200,000.

New members added total 320 with 223 of these coming on profession of faith, the total church budget from \$21,000 to almost \$60,000 for 1961, with total gifts during the period totaling \$364,296.00 with \$56,880.56 going to World Missions.

Mr. Seay is a native of Clay, Ala., is a graduate of Howard College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Pastors before coming to Elba included Battleboro, Ky., which he served while a student in the Seminary. First Baptist Church of Hartsboro, and Lineville Baptist Church of Lineville. He has been active in the Southern Baptist Association and served two terms on the Executive Board of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

He is married to the former Helen Wilkes of Dothan, Mrs. Seay is a graduate of the Carter School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky., and has been active in church work. They have two children, Sara Beth, aged 16, in Elba High School, and Buddy, aged 12, in Grammar School.

Miss Propane Gas Sought In State

Butane and propane gas dealers in Alabama are launching a statewide search for an unmarried girl between the ages of